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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

THROUGH : Deputy Project Director

SUBJECT : Use of Indian Springs AFB as Staging Site for
Overseas Deployment

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1. [REDACTED] proposed informally when he was here for the Suppliers' Meeting that Indian Springs AFB might well be used as a staging area into which the G-124's would move the night before deployment, or shortly before moving in to [REDACTED] to load aircraft and materiel, in order to cut down the traffic at [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

2. He proposed that these aircraft then be called up to [REDACTED] for 25X9A5 25X1A6a loading as required, rather than to all arrive in one batch, which [REDACTED] felt would seriously strain the housing and messing capabilities of the Site. He then extended this proposal to include the pair of DC-6's reportedly being used to airlift the personnel of the third echelon. He also felt that there would be less of a security problem if the presumably uncleared aircrews were not free to wander around [REDACTED] and to observe takeoffs and landings and the general configuration of the Site for too long. 25X9A5

3. I threw this on the table for consideration, since I told [REDACTED] I would do so. My only question is over the amount of excitement and speculation that might be raised at a sleepy little ghost Air Base like Indian Springs over the arrival and departure of such a formidable air armada as 12 large aircraft.

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